

PUBLIC RECORDS REQUEST RESPONSE

REQUEST INFORMATION	PRRT # 17418	DATE OF REQUEST 08/01/2019	DATE REQUEST RECEIVED 08/07/2019
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REQUESTER'S NAME: Kate Sosin

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CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE:

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REQUEST FORMAT - Request Was: (Check One)

☒ WRITTEN ☐ VERBAL

- ☒ The following record(s) were requested.
- the number of transgender women in custody
 - the number of transgender women who are housed in men's facilities
 - the number of transgender men in custody
 - the number of transgender men who are housed in women's facilities
 - the number of transgender people who are taking hormones

RESPONSE:

This is a ☐ Partial ☒ Complete response to your Public Records Request County location of records: Dane

SECTION 1: EXISTENCE OF RECORD

- ☐ The entire record(s) requested does not exist.
- ☐ A portion of the record(s) requested does not exist:

SECTION 2: RIGHT OF ACCESS

☐ NOT A RECORD

- ☐ The entire record(s) requested, do(es) not meet the statutory definition of "Record" per Wis. Stat § 19.32(2g), and is/are therefore exempt from disclosure.
- ☐ A portion of the record(s) requested, do(es) not meet the statutory definition of "Record" per Wis. Stat § 19.32(2g), and is/are therefore exempt from disclosure.

☐ NOT A REQUESTER

- ☐ The requester does not meet the statutory definition of "Requester" per Wis. Stat § 19.32(3), therefore the entire record(s) requested is/are exempt from disclosure.
- ☐ The requester does not meet the statutory definition of "Requester" per Wis. Stat § 19.32(3), for a portion of the record(s) requested, therefore that portion of the record(s) requested is/are exempt from disclosure.

SECTION 3: ACCESS TO RECORD

☒ Entire request granted.

☐ Portion of request granted.

SECTION 4: PROHIBITED FROM ACCESS

- ☐ **INSUFFICIENTLY LIMITED REQUEST:** Your request is not reasonably limited as to subject matter or length of time. Therefore, the request does not compel access under Wisconsin's Public Records Law.

☐ Entire:

☐ Portion:

- ☐ **BURDENSOME REQUEST:** Your request is not reasonably limited as to subject matter or length of time. Therefore, the request does not compel access under Wisconsin's Public Records Law.

☐ Entire:

☐ Portion:

- ☐ **DENIED ACCESS**

☐ Entire:

☐ Portion:

SECTION 5: FEES

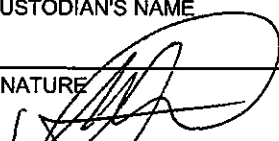
- ☐ **FEES REQUIRED – Attach completed DOC-1160F** ☐ **NO FEES** ☐ **PRE PAYMENT RECEIVED**

SECTION 6: ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

We allow any individual in custody to self-identify as transgender by answering affirmatively when asked at a screening or reporting the same at any other time during incarceration. Some individuals are very early in the process (exploring the idea) and others are much further along the spectrum of transition (e.g. on hormones). Using this broad definition, there are:

- 122 natal males who have self-identified as transgender (transgender women). Currently, all are housed in male facilities.
- 51 natal females who have self-identified as transgender (transgender men). Currently, all are housed in female facilities.
- Number of transgender individuals currently on hormonal therapy:
 - Male to female: 43
 - Female to male: 3

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONSOffice of Legal Counsel
DOC-1160 (Rev. 4/2018)**WISCONSIN**Wisconsin Statutes
Sections 19.32, 19.35 & 19.36

PRINT OR TYPE RECORD CUSTODIAN'S NAME Makda Fessahaye	OFFICE / FACILITY REPRESENTED Division of Adult Institutions
RECORD CUSTODIAN'S SIGNATURE 	DATE SIGNED 8/22/19

YOUR APPEAL RIGHTS: If your request was made in writing and all or a portion of the request was denied, you may appeal the denial by writing to the **Office of Records Management Director, Department of Corrections, P.O. Box 7925, Madison, WI 53707-7925** or by sending an email to DOCPublicRecordsappeal@Wisconsin.gov within 30 days of the date of the denial. Please include a copy of your original request as well as a copy of this form. If the Office of Records Management Director upholds the denial decision, you can further appeal by petitioning the Wisconsin Circuit Court for a writ of mandamus ordering release of the record(s), or you may apply to the Attorney General or the District Attorney of the county where the records are held.